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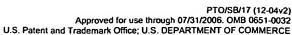
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It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued with respect to Patent No. 6,969,677 B2, granted November 29, 2005, in accordance with the Certificate of Correction form attached hereto in duplicate.

It is noted that errors appear in this patent of a typographical nature of character, as more fully described below. The errors occurred in good faith. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

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